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Docket No. 0136/OJ067

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Tae-Shin PARK; Sung-Keun KIM; Jin-Hee KIM; Mi-Sun PARK

Serial No.: 09/807,234

Art Unit: 1645

Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: Laurie SCHEINER

For: GENOTYPING KIT FOR DIAGNOSIS OF
HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice and substitute the following new claims therefore:

12. A probe whose nucleotide sequence is complimentary to DNA of HPV, which is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 19 and complementary sequences thereto.

13. A Human Papillomavirus (HPV) genotyping kit which comprises: